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1 AN ACT Relating to the provision of an ultrasound; and adding a
2 new section to chapter 18.130 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) An ultrasound or a similar medical imaging device or
7 procedure may only be provided by: (a) A health care provider holding
8 an active license under one of the chapters listed in RCW 18.130.040
9 and acting within their scope of practice; or (b) a person acting
10 under the supervision of a health care provider holding an active
11 license under one of the chapters listed in RCW 18.130.040, where all
12 actions performed are within the supervising health care
13 professional's scope of practice.

14 (2) A violation of this section shall constitute practice without
15 a license and the disciplining authority shall investigate and
16 adjudicate complaints pursuant to RCW 18.130.190.

17 (3) This section does not apply to the use of an ultrasound by a
18 person on livestock or other animals owned or being raised by that
19 person.

20 (4) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, emergency
21 medical personnel, including emergency medical technicians, advanced

1 emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders, and
2 paramedics, may provide an ultrasound as necessary in the course of
3 their employment.

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